

## At Random

Fishing is reported good at Lake Margrethe.

Better test the ice before driving your car onto it.

Good tobogganing and skiing at the winter sports park Sunday in spite of the soft weather.

Skating, however, was O U T.

Hope this will be the last January thaw for the season.

Free Press camera caravan here last Sunday.

Watch for the writeup and pictures in next Sunday's Free Press.

And we now have a real queen on our staff.

Congratulations, Thelma. We are sure you will be a credit to yourself and to your home community.

Advertising is like talking to a parade.

One must keep consistently at

When people can learn to disagree without being disagreeable, this will be a better world to live in.

Have you noticed that Alpine Charlie Trosien is wearing a pretty nifty.

Should you hear anyone yelling down near the Wakeley bridge, it probably will be Charlie.

The waste paper hauled to the dump from this office each week seems a crime.

Can anyone tell us where else we can send it?

Turn clocks ahead 1 hour February 9th.

Michigan is already on daylight saving time.

We doubt if that law will apply to Michigan.

Folks who take things for granted usually get taken for plenty.

## Caravan Photographer Was Here Sunday

PICTURES TO APPEAR IN FREE PRESS SUNDAY

The Detroit Free Press Camera Caravan rode the New York Central snow train into Grayling Sunday.

The Camera Caravan feature, which includes a picture story of the town-it visits, will appear in all editions of next Sunday's Free Press (Jan. 25) on page 8 of the Editorial Magazine section. The Camera Caravan for 20 months has been visiting a different Michigan town each Sunday.

The Camera Caravan photographer who visited Grayling was Bert Emanuel, veteran news photographer who worked on the Akron Beacon Journal and as staff photographer for Wide World in Cleveland before joining the Free Press. His first visit to Grayling Sunday surprised Emanuel, who said he hadn't realized Grayling had such an elaborate winter sports program. Yes, Emanuel said he would be back again—for a day of tobogganing, not work.

## Governor's Message To The Legislature

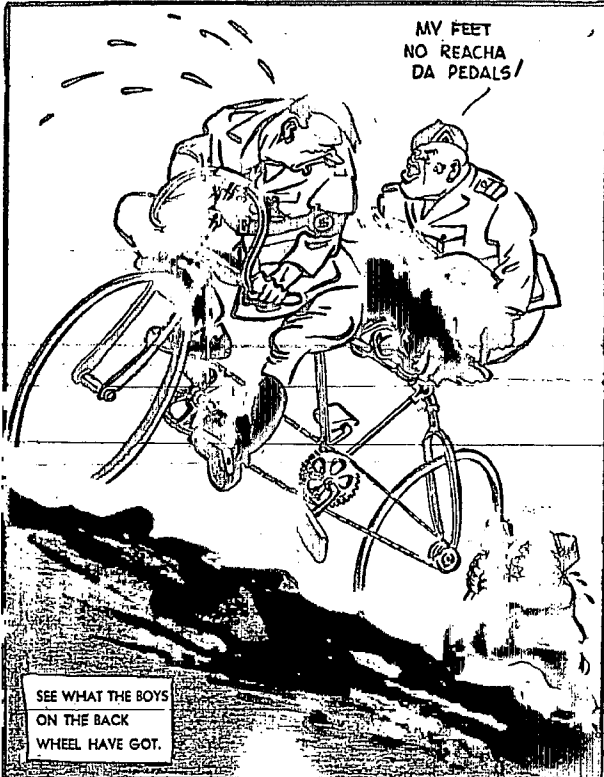
Lansing—The State Legislature began Monday a consideration of war measures and appropriations which Governor Van Wagener asked to be considered on its merit.

The Governor laid before the Special Session proposals to double the State Troops to a full wartime strength of 7,500; enlarge the State Police anti-sabotage and subversive activities squad, its Fire Warden division, and its two-way radio communication facilities; expand the State Council of Defense, which now directs all State tire rationing, scrap iron collection, and civilian protection services, and which faces still further war duties; provide for compensation insurance to firemen injured when called to adjoining communities for emergency service; permit deputizing Conservation officials and other state employees for protection of state property and emergency duties; increase penalties for fire theft; set speed laws during blackouts and air raid alert alarms; and other war measures.

The Governor asked that the State Administrative Board, which is evenly divided politically, be given jurisdiction over spending a war appropriation for these and other emergency purposes. He pointed out it is impossible to anticipate now where all war funds must be spent, and said a central reservoir of emergency fire-fighting and first-aid equipment might be needed, for use wherever needed in the State. "This is a war of civilian production of guns and food," the Governor said. "The farmer in the field and the worker at the lathe are giving battle. Michigan, the world's leader in industrial mass production, has been called upon to produce the weapons that will win the war. Every man, woman and child in Michigan faces sacrifice of personal privileges and pleasures, sacrifice of present occupations, and in many cases, sacrifice of life."

The Governor declared he was convinced the Legislature would pass on the war issues on their merits rather than on partisan lines. "With trust in Divine Providence, and in our own united efforts, our people shall create in Michigan the arsenal of victory," he concluded.

The Governor added that he might offer further messages during the special session.



## In The Editor's Mail

Honolulu, T. H.

Box 3950

January 14, 1942

Dear O. P. (Schumann)

I have just received a letter from the wife in which she asks me to write you a letter for publication in the justly famed Crawford Avalanche (Censor). That isn't code—it really is the name of a newspaper.

You know, O. P., the job of writing a letter is now a terrifically complicated. You must not mention prohibition, blackouts, martial law, curfew, although the newspapers may publish stories about them and I can mail you papers about it.

Rank discrimination against letter writers, I call it. Newspapers or censors are unfair to unorganized penmen. No provisions are made for mediation of collective bargaining.

You must not give any Military or Naval information and that's the thing I must be very careful about. I just coze Military and Naval information. In fact as soon as I get back to the Mainland I'm going to get me a job writing a column about how to win the war but I'll bet the generals and admirals will be so jealous that they won't let me syndicate it unless I give 'em advance tips on what I'm going to say.

How about subscribing for "Hitler's Hiccups on How to Heave Hitler and Hirohito."

You know, O. P., that's one of the troubles with my job. I just get my mind in the groove and a formal letter about the necessity of instructing the civilian population in the beauty and utility of soil conservation coupled with the dangers of erosion arrived so we quit work and start instructing, and I suppose if I started writing instructions to Generals and Admirals I'd get a letter from F.D.R. asking me why so many people voted Republican in 1940 in Crawford County and I'd have to carefully explain to him that you were the reason and then you wouldn't get any releases except agricultural statistics of 1938.

The Censors won't let me mention Pearl Harbor but you can buy a map of OAHU anywhere. If you have any connections in Japan you can probably get one slightly used, at reduced rates. The Secretary of the Navy said the "Fifth Column" work here was the best since Norway. I'm not so conservative. I'll say it was the best ever. There was just nothing that these slant eyes didn't know about their targets and they didn't waste any bombs.

I sure hope the Censor doesn't think this gives aid and comfort to the enemy. I think the enemy had all of his aid and comfort prior to December 7th and is going to get nothing but hell from now on.

John says the latest way to insult Japanese is to call 'em "BUDDHA-HEAD." Personally I think that's an insult to Buddha who was an honorable man.

After this much nonsense I'll tell you all I'm permitted to about the raid, after first warning you that the balance of this letter will probably be shredded. The night before the raid I spent at the house. I can't tell you where it is except that it's on

the Island of Oahu. I spent most of the evening writing, having turned down an invitation to attend a two-fisted drinking party given by a Japanese trucking contractor. You see if Doc Clippert hadn't cut-out my drinks I might have been the chief of civilian intelligence. No wise cracks now! The military meaning of that word has absolutely nothing in common with the dictionary meaning. If you don't believe me ask Charlie Moore. Of course you can tell Charlie but having been a gob—you can't tell him much.

Back to the night before the raid. Bud and John went down town and I suspect did some slumming and night clubbing, probably starting at Maggie's and finishing at the Moana, being a wise old man I never ask. I went to bed early and Bud slept in the room behind me. I was lying in bed reading a magazine luxuriating in Sunday morning laziness at 7:55 and when the first bomb went off, I went out of bed at the same time. Bud and John being able to sleep thru anything, including a major war, were still asleep when I tore thru Bud's room yelling "Bud, that sounds damn realistic." Bud jumped to the window and just then an enemy plane went over the house about a hundred feet high and Bud yelled, "Hell, Pop, that's the Rising Sun, the Japs are here—me for the ship." Then he started. John went with him as far as he was permitted to go. I stood out in the back yard and watched the center of activity. God, how those surprised gobs fought back. No time to set up fire control, guns firing independently, patches of smoke showing the archie bursts, generally late but occasionally on the target, and down would come a bomber loaded with frying, stinking, yellow m. A little full for a swing around by the bombers and then started the dive bombing. It looked typical German in technique, coming in comparatively low to avoid A.A. fire, climbing a few thousand feet for altitude, going over in formation, peeling off one at a time dropping their eggs.

One persistently kept at it until he was on his target, he took his dive and a terrific column of smoke arose from his target and against that column of smoke his feebly climbing plane, crippled by machine gun bullets, (apparently, because he wasn't afire) and then behind the column came one of nature's phenomena—The Rainbow. God's promise to the world that it would not again be destroyed by water. Apparently no warranty that men would not destroy each other.

Get the picture? Isn't it ironic? The background, the riot of color in the rainbow obscured by the black smoke, the feebly climbing plane ready to fall over on its back when it stalled and decorated by thousands of puffs of archie smoke.

Two more raids followed in rapid succession before the yellow-b—s were knocked down or retreated. A sporadic raid was made that evening and another was turned back the next morning and all has been quiet since.

Perhaps it was worth what it

## State's Branch Office Making Good Record

Earl R. Burns, manager of the Secretary of State's Branch Office in Grayling, was highly praised in Lansing this week by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, when annual reports brought to his attention revealed that Mr. Burns had made such a fine accounting for his stewardship of state's affairs and money in Crawford county.

The Branch Office is located in the Gamble Store, Grayling. At this Branch Office all types of public assistance is rendered, without charge, such as license plate and title transfers, replacing lost titles, etc. The branch issues license plates and collects the sales tax on automobile sales at a very nominal fee. The Branch Manager does not receive a salary for his work. During 1941 Mr. Burns issued 1,365 sets of automobile license plates including passenger, commercial, farm commercial, trailer coach, trailer, and horse and ambulance plates, proving that 1,363 citizens of Crawford county had utilized the "extension" service of the Department of State, in addition to hundreds more who were given public assistance with titles and transfers when no license plate sales were involved.

Completing three years of operation, the Secretary of State's Branch in Grayling under Mr. Kelly's administration has handled \$49,587.51 of the taxpayer's money, and it has been accounted for to the last penny.

Crawford county is directly coordinated into the activities of the Department of State through the Branch Office and through the Bureau of Investigation. A Department of State Investigator, Frank Priest, who resides at Mancelona, conducts the investigations in Crawford, Otsego, Antism and Kalkaska counties.

The allocation of personnel in out-state counties is in line with the policy of Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, to decentralize all activities which will increase the efficiency and decrease the cost of the work necessary to be done.

## Local Statistics

The duties of the Bureau of Investigation investigator are many and varied. During the calendar year of 1941 Mr. Priest handled 383 separate investigations which required interviews with 1,837 persons.

In Crawford county there are 6 automobile dealers, 4 wholesale gasoline dealers, 42 retail gasoline dealers, all licensed, regulated and supervised by the Department of State.

One of the major duties of a Department of State investigator is the inspection of the above named licensees, doing business under the gasoline tax and motor vehicle laws of the State of Michigan, at frequent intervals. Investigation of violations of the Motor Vehicle and Gasoline Tax Laws, and the apprehension of the violator ranks high in importance among the duties of an investigator.

## Speed Up Refunds

The six licensed automobile dealers in Crawford county were (Continued on last page)

cost. The price of unity is sometimes blood and tears and treasure. If so the down payment has been made by Japan on unlimited cargoes of hell and delivery will be made when we get ready.

It would have done your heart good to see the courage and guts of the Service boys and to tell the truth I didn't see a civilian who wasn't coolly doing his job, whatever it was.

Some of the veterans of the last war on Civil Service jobs took unto themselves considerable laurel for their actions. The local newspapers have recorded instances of ex-service men loading and feeding machine gun belts and replacing service personnel who were wounded or absent. It really made you glad you were an American.

Personally, we are all well and uninjured. I've had lunch with Bud once since the raid so I know he came thru O.K.

John is working seven days a week and I only see him before six in the morning and after six at night.

Of course we know nothing of Bud's movements and couldn't tell you if we did know. He calls in when he has liberty, which is seldom.

John and Bud both join me in sending greetings to all of our friends and because of the difficulties of correspondence, ask you to regard this as a personal letter to all of them.

Yours,  
Wm. H. Hill

## 3rd Registration Day Monday, Feb. 16th Nearly 1,300 On Snow Trains Sunday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SERVICE BOARDS

More than 20,000 volunteer workers will be needed by Michigan's local Selective Service boards to conduct the third registration, scheduled for Monday, February 16, it was announced today by Col. E. M. Rosecrans, state Selective Service director.

Persons wishing to volunteer their assistance on registration day should get in touch with their nearest Local Board, Col. Rosecrans requested. With Michigan's registration concentrated in one day, it is expected that approximately 450,000 men will visit registration places in public schools and other government buildings. Special registration places are now being established by Local Boards in all major industrial establishments and colleges and universities.

Col. Rosecrans today issued printed copies of the President's registration proclamation and created Local Boards throughout the state to arrange for posting of the proclamation in board of officers and all public buildings. The proclamation orders the registration of all male persons born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921. The registration will take place in the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and in Puerto Rico, as well as throughout the United States. Registration is required of every male citizen and every other male person residing in these areas. A person outside the boundaries of the United States on registration day shall present himself for registration as soon as possible after his return to this country.

Col. Rosecrans emphasized that all persons now registered under the Selective Service act will not be required to register again on February 16. All persons subject to registration should plan to register in their Local Board area if at all possible, he declared. Any person who must be away from home on registration day, however, may be registered at any Local Board registration place where he may be.

Local Boards are receiving excellent cooperation from school boards, city and county officials, and other public officials in making arrangements for the registration, the State Director reported. Every effort will be made, Col. Rosecrans indicated, to avoid disruption of war production industries. Local Boards have been authorized to establish special registration places in such industries wherever it may be necessary.

## Betty Parsons Marries In West

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons announce the marriage of their daughter Betty to Sergeant Chester Skolmoski of Chicago, that was solemnized on January 14, in Tacoma, Wash.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skolmoski of Chicago, is stationed with the 40th Pursuit Squadron, 31st Pursuit Group, Armament Section at McChord Field, in that city.

The bride, who was born in Grayling is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of '41, and is a very talented violinist. She has been delighting audiences in Grayling with her violin playing since she was a small child.

Serge Skolmoski was graduated from the North Chicago High school in 1938 and on Nov. 1, 1939 enlisted in the Army Air Corps and began his training at Selfridge Field.

Friends of the couple extend congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

## Bids Wanted

Bids will be received at the County Clerk's office, Crawford county courthouse, Grayling, Mich., up until 2:00 p. m., Feb. 5, 1942, for 60 to 80 tons of calcium chloride, 70 to 80% Ca. Cl.

Lawrence D. Hunter, 1-22-2 Deputy County Clerk.

MILD WEATHER STOPS SKATING; TOBOGGANING AND SKIING FLOURISH

## Thelma Papendick 1942 Winter Queen

Grayling winter sports is off to a good start in spite of the mild weather of last Sunday. Two snow trains arrived soon after noon, and hundreds of autos brot in other crowds.

Rum, with temperature around the 40 mark didn't make conditions very promising. However, when the crowd reached the big park they found toboggans running very well and skiing fairly good. The day was far from being a washout. Except for skating, the people were having a fine time.

The first train arrived at 12:15. It started from Jackson and stopped off at Lansing and Saginaw for passengers. There were eleven coaches, hauled by double-header engine, and carried 606 passengers.

The next train, from Detroit, arrived at about a half hour later. This too required two engines and had 12 coaches, with 333 paid passengers.

Much credit is due Park Manager Clarence Johnson and the other officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., for having the park in condition for use. Johnson says that ours were probably the only toboggans in operation anywhere in Michigan Sunday and probably in the central states. This was due to the steel sides, between which were several inches of solid ice. And there was no water at the bottom of the slides because of the several properly placed catch basins that prevented water from racing down the slides and flooding the bottom of the bowl.

Toboggans were not quite as fast as on normal occasions, but still fast enough for everyone except the dare devils who consider speed the important thing in tobogganing. And they seemed to be going as fast as we would have cared to have them.

One party bled along their own (brand new) toboggan but when they saw our own steel runner toboggans flash past them in another slide, they abandoned their own for our faster ones. Parties coming to Grayling for winter sports should not bring toboggans. It costs nothing extra to use ours. Toboggan rides are 10¢ per person. 3116 trips were made down the slides Sunday.

Skis and snowshoes may be rented at the park if desired at a nominal fee. However, bring your own skates.

The crowd, between times, milled about the big park and the buildings. At the top of the hill, the new pavilion was warm and cozy, with steam in the radiators and a radiant fire in the fireplace.

The new sound system proved its usefulness and efficiency. Every building was provided with a loud speaker, and also in several places on the grounds. Music was broadcast and also announcements could easily be heard wherever one might be. It was a big help in many ways, especially to strangers who might wish to know about their trains. Local refreshment places were enjoying excellent business, and the Rialto theatre had many snowtrainers at their afternoon performance.

The actual admissions to the park Sunday were 2,000.

## Pick Popular Girl For Queen

Thelma Papendick will wear the regal robes as winter sports queen for 1942. Miss Papendick is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick. She is a graduate of Grayling school and at present is a reporter and bookkeeper at the Avalanche office. Anyone would know that she is good looking, and we are glad to add that she is an intelligent, refined and sensible young lady. She does some skating but is especially fond of skiing and tobogganing. She is 18 years old.

## SLEIGHING IS FINE

Now is the time to enjoy an old-fashioned cutter ride. We are prepared to furnish you with horses and sleighs for just the kind of party you may desire.

Alec Atkinson, Prop.

## At Sports Park Stables

## Married Couples Bowling Contest Begins January 15—Ends January 31

Prize \$250

To couple bowling highest 3-game series. Enter as many series as you like.

Afternoon bowling, 15¢ until 6:30 p. m.

## Northwood Bowling Alleys

Herman Sluyter, Prop.



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## Speech In House of Representatives

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District, on Jan. 15th, 1942)

In his message to the Second Session of the 77th Congress, President Roosevelt outlined a program to cost between 55 and 60 billions of dollars for the year 1942. He laid down figures for that year for 60,000 airplanes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns, and 8,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping. The President outlined for 1943 a greatly expanded program. It is to be hoped this program will be carried out.

In May, 1941, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, when testifying before the Senate Committee on Appropriations for the Army, stated: "The United States Army is totally unprepared to meet the test of war. It has neither equipment, plans, ammunition, ordnance nor men for simple defense." Unfortunately, most of the effective activity in our defense program since that time seems to have stalled. It is admitted on every hand now, because the sequence of events has made it undeniable, that Japan's sudden assault on us caught us flatfooted and unprepared. Our national defense was not even remotely as strong as the Nation had been led to believe it was.

It is time for the American people to realize that the threat, dramatic as it may be, of appearing before the Congress to ask for more stupendous appropriations, does not give us machines and munitions of war. The publishing of astronomical figures as to proposed or promised production does not give us the machines and munitions vital to us at this time. Even the letting of contracts for production is only a step—and a very short step—in the direction of actually producing the machines and munitions of war which are vital to us.

After the appropriations have been made by the Congress, after the impressive figures have been turned loose to the press, and after the contracts have been let, slow-as-that-process—has-been—there still remains the basic, fundamental and vital problem of getting labor and management to work together in the factories to produce that equipment and munitions of war. That problem has not only been mishandled, evaded, misrepresented, but it is not solved yet. It will not be solved, some Washington observers believe, until the American

people rise up in their righteous wrath and make it unmistakably clear to all concerned that they do not intend for this Nation to go down to defeat and they do not intend themselves and their children to be reduced to slavery by a foreign dictator, because some self-seeking interests are willing to put their own desires and aspirations above the welfare of the Nation.

The people of America are in the most desperate war and in the most perilous position in the history of this Nation. Not only has the national military defense been bungled and mishandled, but the civilian defense is now being bungled and mishandled.

The appointment of some new official, or the creation of some new office of something or other, to be superimposed upon myriad other officials, offices, boards, commissions, ad infinitum, has not solved, and will not solve, this problem. What the Nation needs, and what the Nation must have, is responsible authoritative management of the national defense program that will translate these stupendous Congressional appropriations and these dramatic figures of machines and munitions from promises which lull the people into a false sense of security into the realities which must be achieved for this Nation successfully to wage war.

The appointment of Mr. Donald Nelson will mean exactly nothing unless he is given the last word in carrying out the obligations resting upon him. To reserve to any other person or persons, no matter how highly placed, the right of veto over his actions will nullify all expected benefits from his services. He is a strong man. If left to exercise his own judgment, political expediency will be completely out of the picture and proper results will be accomplished. Whether he will be given the complete authority he must have properly to do the job remains to be seen.

## Grange Notes

A very interesting meeting was held Saturday, Jan. 17th; also a delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Some of the ladies put a quilt on frames, and with the help of several juvenile members the quilt was tied.

The members are making plans to get plywood to finish the lodge room and make some changes in the kitchen.

All members are requested to save scrap paper, help the building fund, and help defense. Save paper and watch for further notice about bringing paper to the hall.

Committees were appointed at this meeting. All members on committees will be notified by mail.

Saturday, Jan. 24th, the members will meet at the hall for a clean-up. The other date set for this work was a stormy day. There will be pot luck dinner at noon. Come and meet with us whether you work or not. There will be a party in the hall in the evening.

The members are planning a party for Saturday, January 30 at the hall. Ten games with prizes, and lunch for 25c. Come and have a good time. Don't forget the time, 8:30; date, 30; place, Grange Hall.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow, the passing of our wife and mother.

Frank Lydell, Sr., and Family.

## I.O.O.F. Installs Officers

January 20th, 1942 Grayling Lodge No. 137 I.O.O.F., at regular meeting installed the following officers for the current term:

N.G.—Chris R. King  
V.G.—Carl B. Larson  
Rec. Sec.—Niels Neilsen  
Financial Sec.—Chris Jensen  
Treas.—Chris Johnson  
R.S.N.G.—Carl Jensen  
L.S.N.G.—Robert King  
Warden Neil Mathews  
Conductor—Geo. Huey  
Chaplain—Roy McEvers  
I.S. Guardian—J. J. Hanselman  
O.S. Guardian—Clarence Robertson.

R.S.V.G.—Paul Ziebell  
L.S.V.G.—Chris Hoesli  
R.S.S.—Fred Wallare  
L.S.S.—Dan Hoesli

The lodge voted to buy six hundred dollars worth of defense bonds, and the planning other activities to help out in the emergency.

Carl Jensen, D.D.G.M., was the installing officer, assisted by Fred Barber and Roy McEvers.

By C. R. King.

## Preaching At Free Methodist Church

Hear the Rev. J. C. Flewelling, Evangelist of Cornum, Mich., at the Free Methodist church, south-



REV. J. C. FLEWELLING

side. Preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock until February 1st, inclusive.

## Unemployment Compensation Comm. Warns of Penalties

Employers of the state today were urged to pay their full contribution to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission on or before January 31 in order to avoid stiff penalties imposed by law, according to a bulletin sent out by the Commission.

Wendell Lund, Executive Director of the Commission, explained that unless employers act before the deadline imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act they not only become liable for their contributions, plus accrued interest and penalties, but they also forfeit their right to the 90 per cent offset allowable against the excise tax imposed by the Federal act.

"If employers fail to make full settlement on or before the deadline," Lund pointed out, "they will face not only the payment of their Michigan contribution of three per cent, but interest, plus a possible penalty, and in addition the full three per cent excise tax imposed by the Federal government."

## Womans Club

The club met Monday evening with Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Following the regular business session Mrs. Peterson read a very interesting paper on noted personalities in music. Mrs. Roy Milnes conducted a quiz on music which the members enjoyed. Mrs. Ernest Hoesli had the largest number correct and received the award.

A fine lot of baby blankets for the Red Cross were turned in.

## Aliens Must Register

New regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

Each man is an advertisement of the religion he professes. Thomas Dreier.

## Northern Lights

### Semi-Final Exams

Monday afternoon saw the start of the mid-year examinations. The two-hour tests started last spring—were continued and the assembly hall was used for most of the large classes in order to avoid crowding 40 or 50 students in rooms meant for 25 or 30.

Thursday was set aside for the high school teachers to mark the papers, average and record the grades of the students. The grade school continued on schedule but there were no high school classes.

### Alumni

1901  
Edith McIntyre  
Edith Wainwright

1902  
Luly Rouse

1903  
Chris Clauson  
Fredda Niles  
Laura London  
Ben Jerome  
Glen Riley

1904  
Fred Michelson  
Cora Vandewater  
Floyd Taylor  
Frank Goulet

1905  
Thora Arnbjornson  
Laura Nelson  
Minnie Nelson  
Ethel Hoyt

1906  
Holger Clauson  
Clara Redhead  
Holger Peterson

### School Party

Saturday night over 70 young folks enjoyed one of the best parties ever staged in the Grayling school. Harold Hatfield and other members of the tenth grade planned the party which was supervised by Miss Dorn and Mr. Foster.

There seemed to be something for everyone. There were card games, checkers, Chinese checkers, bingo, for which defense stamps were given, ping pong, and a most hilarious game called tether ball. For those who wished there was dancing. Four 25c

defense stamps and a dandy cake brought by Maxine Melichar made up the door prizes.

### Visual Education

This week's films were "Wings Over the World's Wonders," and "The Work of the Kidneys." The first film took us via airplane to the wonder spots of the world. From New York we flew across the Pacific ocean, crossed the Orient and Egypt to Europe's Alps and great metropolis.

The second film explained by diagram the function and operation of our kidneys.

This completes the first half of our film project. 30 class room films have been shown to the classes and rooms. The second half schedule has been completed and 30 more fine educational films will find their way to the Grayling boys and girls.

### Hot Lunch

Our eight new tables and benches are now in use and 80 boys and girls can enjoy their hot lunches at the same time without being crowded. Menus are planned for 100 servings daily. This will have to be our limit until more dishes can be obtained. Children who wish to have lunch at school are urged to bring cups, sauce dishes, plates soup bowls, spoons, and forks. Garden and farm produce and canned goods can also be used to help supplement the surplus food list.

The project is not planned to provide a full meal but to add a hot dish plus another item or two to the lunch brought from home. Parents are urged to be sure that their children have sufficient lunches to go with the school lunch and not plan on it as a full meal.

A great deal of food must be purchased and the first week's figures indicate that it may be necessary to increase the present 2c per day rate. The initial cost has naturally been greater than future costs should be but we must plan to meet increasing food costs in some way.

## Hunters Must Report Game Kill By Feb. 15

Hunters and trappers again are reminded by the conservation department that kill report cards—the short stubs of their licenses—are due in the Lansing office not later than February 15.

The report cards, listing the amount of game killed by each licensee, are valuable to the department and indirectly to sportsmen because they carry much needed information about game conditions throughout the state. With information from the cards to supplement its own investigations, the department is better able to make recommendations to the conservation commission and the Legislature on season dates, bag limits and other regulations in the next seasons.

Last year 129,000 small game hunters, 58,500 deer hunters and 8,374 trappers filed returns.

## A Plea For Help

Good clean cloth or rags (used are best) to help care for cancer patient. Any good soft cotton or flannel will do. Must be clean but can be cleaned by user. Need very urgent. Please leave at Welfare office or the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fowler.

**Lubricating Oil Improves**  
Lubricating oil improved from an efficiency index of 100 in 1929 to 185 in 1938.

## Cars Break Thru Ice

William (Sailor) Huddleston came pretty near to losing his car when it broke thru the ice at Houghton lake. Of course he was on a fishing trip and soon after parking his car he noticed the ice settling and soon only the very top of the roof was sticking out of the water. Getting the right kind of help to haul it out was a hard job, however after several days of trying finally the car was rescued. By that time it had settled out of sight.

Clare Madsen too had a similar experience. His happened at Lake Margrethe. Madsen was hauling a load of supplies across the lake to where he was putting up some timber, at the north end of the lake. He says he felt the "Pickup" sinking and got out of the car and watched it settle to the bottom. It took a day to get it out.

Shallow ice in spots are believed to be due to springs beneath that keep the temperature warmer than in other places. So far this season the weather hasn't been cold enough to freeze the ice to any great thickness where these springs occur.

**Diminutive Rug**  
A diminutive rug only two by three inches in size, believed to be the smallest silk Oriental in the world, was displayed in a recent Kalamazoo exhibition. The rug was woven by a child in the Harpoon, Armenia, orphanage as a gift to Sarkis H. Nahigian, Chicago. It contains over 4,000 hand-tied knots.

**Schmidt's Beer**  
O.K. on the Schmidt's Neck Label  
YOU WILL PUT YOUR O.K. ON WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOTTLE  
Pour yourself a glass of golden, mellow, delicious SCHMIDT'S Beer. Drink up... and let your TASTE tell you SCHMIDT'S is your beer. Brewed to be low in calories... brewed of pure, natural ingredients only. SCHMIDT'S will get your 'O.K.' on every point. "America's Finest Beer"—No Sugar or Glucose Added.

## Introducing New Families

This week finds several new families arriving in Grayling to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanDervenc, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slayter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sims and Mr. Griffin. All are from Grand Rapids.

Mr. VanDervenc is superintendent of one phase of the work at McNamara Airport. The other Mrs. also are employed at the airport.

There are 13 trucks busy on this job and about six more are needed. They hope to have the grading and top-dirt dressing all finished within three months. Work on the runways and the special sodding operations also are expected to be finished by that time.

The government authorities are urging that every possible haste be made.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Emmett Sullivan of Prudenville is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment.

James Criske of Gaylord, age 87 years, submitted to an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Hugh Campbell, Jr., of Gaylord underwent an emergency operation at Mercy hospital Wednesday morning.

Frank VanSickle, forestry superintendent for the State Conservation Department at Fife Lake, was admitted to Mercy hospital Wednesday.

A daughter, Ann Ada, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Manes of Kalamazoo at Mercy hospital on Jan. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mandley of Roscommon are proud over the birth of a son, George Arthur, at Mercy hospital on Jan. 14. Mrs. Mandley was formerly Edna Hanson, who trained for nurse at Mercy hospital.

## 'ives Japs 'Slip'



Admiral Chan-Chak, who led 100 British and Chinese in dash from Hong Kong, in five naval speed boats, engaging Japs in series of battles for four days, finally reaching safety.

## GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1942

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M.—Danish services and communion.

2:30 P. M.—Congregational meeting at the church.

7:30 P. M.—English services.  
Rev. John Christenson of Ludington, Mich., will preach.

## A. J. SORENSON FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service

Phone 3671

## Wanted Ads

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom with front room combined. Private entrance; hot and cold running water; furnace heat. Inside private toilet. Garage included if party has car. 1-22-1

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small cash register for winter park concession. Advise Carl W. Peterson. 1-23-1

**LOST**—January 10th, black and tan Redbone hound, 10 miles east of Grayling. \$15.00 reward. E. G. Shaw, box 251, Grayling. 1-22-3

**FOR RENT**—Two large sleeping rooms, accommodate 4 to 6 people. Inside toilet; hot and cold running water. Private entrance. Garage included. 1-22-1

**WANTED**—Reliable man as Rawleigh Dealer in Kalamazoo and Crawford counties; 22 townships; 1408 families. Selling experience unnecessary—to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCA-174-160A, Freeport, Ill., or see T. South, Box 37, Roscommon, Mich.

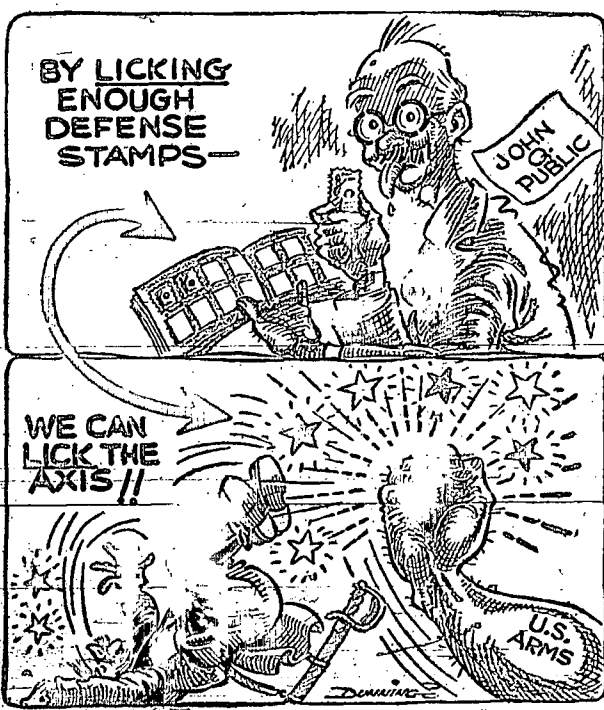
**FOR RENT**—A apartment, four rooms and bath, unfurnished, \$12.00 per month. Inquire at Trudeau Studio. 1-22-1

**RADIO REPAIR**—Leave your radio for repair at Shell Gas Station, Roscommon. Reasonable charges and guaranteed work. Mail inquiries to Box 275, Roscommon. 1-16-2

**WANTED**—Cedar posts, pulpwood, and pine logs. Leeman Legg, Roscommon, Mich. 1-14

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment. Inquire of Nels Olson. 12-18-4

## SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



## PICKING OFF THE SPARES—4 SIXTIES

**ANYONE CAN WIN!**  
GEO. WALPINE, 71  
OF Seven Hills, Ga.  
WON A CASH PRIZE  
IN THE BEGINNERS' CLUES OF  
THE BRUNSWICK \$5000  
RED CROWN OPEN-PLAY  
DUCKPIN BOWLING  
CARNIVAL—

**ARNOLD MUEHL**  
CIVIL MARSHAL OF  
GRANDVIEW, IOWA  
ROLLED 18 STRAIGHT  
STRIKES, BUT NO 300  
GAMES—HE HAD 10  
STRIKES TO WIN THE  
GAME—8 TO START  
THE NEXT

**CHARLIE DAW**  
MILWAUKEE VETERAN  
IS THE ONLY BOWLER  
TO ROLL TWO SANCTIONED  
300 GAMES IN THE SAME  
SEASON, ACCORDING TO  
A.B.C. RECORDS—

**YOU TRY IT!!**  
JACK PICKENS  
OF San Antonio, Texas,  
HAD A 2-3 LEAVE!!  
HE HAD A THIN  
HIT ON THE 4-PIN AND  
THE 5-PIN FELL  
FORWARD TO KNOCK  
DOWN THE HEAD-PIN!!

**TRY THIS ONE TOO!!**  
BILL FREDERICKS  
OF Morrisville, Ill.  
CAME UP WITH A  
1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9  
LEAVE—  
A 7-10 SPLIT  
IN REVERSE!!

SEND YOUR BOWLING ODDITIES TO GEORGE SIXTIES, 437 E. CHICAGO ST., CHICAGO.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 23, 1919

Mrs. T. E. Lewis of Frederic is reported as being ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Creva, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Bay City.

Miss Edith Adams entertained a few of her girl friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Brown was a guest at the Schable home at the Military reservation last week.

Attorneys George L. Alexander and Homer L. Fitch attended Circuit court in Gaylord last week.

Mrs. William E. Havens left last Friday for Lansing to be the guest of Mrs. John Nolan for a week or more.

Miss Ollie Hermann is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Lewis drug store and is spending some time at the Military reservation, the guest of Miss Lucille Fletcher.

Paul Sivrais arrived home the latter part of the week from Camp Custer, having received an honorable discharge from service.

Richard Lovely has resigned his position at the Simpson grocery.

Miss Doris LaGrow entertained a few friends at her home Saturday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Alfred Underhill of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Nitro, West Virginia, was in Lovell's the latter part of last week, the guest of his father C. F. Underhill, and wife. He is now on the police force in Toledo.

Mrs. Annette Stannard has given up her governmental position in Washington and has accepted a more responsible position for the government with larger salary at Grand Haven, Mich. She was in Grayling Monday enroute to Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Penard, formerly of Grayling, have moved from Flint to Detroit, where they expect to reside. Mr. Penard has been honorably discharged from service, he having been inducted into the service while in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and other cities, having been gone since before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson whose home is in Lewis-ton are spending the winter in Grayling.

Misses Bernadette and Mary Cassidy spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bay City, the guests of friends. They returned Monday on the morning train, and were accompanied by Miss Alice Erink. Miss Brink will remain with her grandparents for a while.

Misses Laura and Irene Nielson left Monday for their home in Flint.

Misses Mae Whipple and Margaret Waldron left for Hillman last Friday morning to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Miss Molly Johnson arrived Monday from Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, for a few days.

Mrs. Holger Hanson, who suffered a severe injury to her ankle several weeks ago, is able to be out and around on her foot again.

Mrs. Jacob Collins and daughters Mary and Violet, of Linden, Michigan, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrow for a few weeks. Mrs. Collins will be remembered as Miss Dessa Goudrow.

Quite a severe epidemic of influenza broke out at Lovell's last week and there are about ten active cases there at present. Twenty-five cases have been reported but 15 of these have recovered.

Donald Adams arrived home last week from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he has been stationed while in Uncle Sam's service. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Adams and this is his first visit to his home in seven years. He has been honorably discharged from service.

C. H. Christenson of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest at the J. W. Sorenson home. Mr. Christenson was discharged from military service at Camp Dodge, Iowa, on Jan. 10th.

Oscar Deckrow has been honorably discharged from military service and arrived home last Thursday from Camp Custer, where he was transferred from Camp Meade, Md., and where many of the Michigan boys are sent just before being discharged.

John Bruun arrived the first of the week from Denmark, and came directly to this part of the country to learn something of the lumber industry. Mr. Bruun is at Camp 33, one of the Sailing Hanson Co. camps located near Vanderbilt. He has been serving his country for over two years previous to sailing, and now that hostilities are over came to this country. The young man speaks Russian as well as the Danish and English languages very fluently.

Emerson Bates has been appointed principal for Westpoint Military academy and will soon report for examination. This favor came to Emerson thru the courtesy of Congressman Currie. He has already passed two mental examinations for the Naval academy but failed in physical because of a slight defect in one eye. The Navy requires the highest physical efficiency, especially of the eyes. The Army is not quite so exacting and the young man hopes to succeed this time. His friends will wish him success.

Louis Marienthal, father of Mrs. M. Brenner of this city, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. M. Schroeder, in Chicago Sunday morning after a lingering illness of heart trouble. The funeral was held in Bay City where the deceased had been visiting his children who reside in Chicago, over the past several months. He is survived by four daughters and six sons. Those who are known to Grayling people besides Mrs. Brenner are Mrs. L. F. Schneider and Miss Ruth Marienthal of Chicago; Paul Marienthal now in France and Percy Marienthal of Saginaw.

John Niederer is in Bay City on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left yesterday for Midland and

Bay City to be gone for a few days, on business.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was called to Pontiac Sunday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Widger and little four-year old daughter, Mary, both of whom died of pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to fifteen ladies Saturday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon hemming handkerchiefs for the Red Cross. Mrs. Olaf Michelson was the guest of honor.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and daughters Esther and Evelyn, of Frederic are on the sick list. Dr. said no "flu."

Gilbert Cram is home from the Navy until the 29th.

Charles Wilbur has returned to his work in Grayling.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter was a Grayling caller from Maple Forest.

### Income Tax Bulletin No. 3

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

### One Pellet May Kill Duck

When the average duck hunter modestly talks about his "luck", he is more nearly right than he realizes.

More or less accidentally the conservation department discovered that the average duck hunter apparently is more often a lucky shot than he is a skilled marksman when he bags a duck.

In examining more than 160 ducks from hunters' bags while seeking information about lead poisoning, conservation department game men, using x-ray and fluoroscope, found that 60 per cent of the ducks killed by hunters carried four or less pellets. In most cases a single pellet was sufficient for the kill. Game men also found that of the five-trapped ducks found carrying shot, 77 per cent had not more than two pellets in their bodies.

Considering that the average shotgun duck load carries about 200 pellets, game men believe that a majority of birds killed or crippled were hit by a charge of shot improperly centered or by an open pattern near the end of its range. To hit a duck with 10 pellets, the bird must be struck at close range, before the pattern has opened.

Of the dead ducks—most lesser scamp—examined, 23 per cent carried wing shots and the birds averaged 4.5 pellets. Twenty-eight carried one pellet, 25 carried two, and 22 carried three or four. Most shot found in any one bird was 24.

### Notice to Dog Owners

The 1942 dog licenses are now due and are payable at the office of the County Treasurer.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C.

### SCRAP IRON

It may be that those who let millions of tons of scrap iron go to Japan are not too anxious to advertise our present dearth of scrap, but the real fact is that it is so serious as to cause the shutdown of nine blast furnaces in Youngstown, Ohio, alone.

To meet the shortage, the OPM has been conducting an experimental campaign to collect scrap iron in Erie, Pa., and is launching other campaigns in Boston, Pittsburgh, Bridgeport and Akron. However, the campaign is going very slowly. Chief trouble is that collections are made through the normal scrap iron trade.

Therefore, it looks as if the American public might have to take things in hand. A survey of Butler county, Ohio, shows that every farmer has an average of about 50 pounds of usable scrap iron and rubber rusting or rotting behind his barn. On this basis, the OPM estimates that it should be possible to collect 1,500,000 tons of scrap from American farmers.

Not many people realize the importance which scrap plays in the iron and steel industry. Ordinarily, steel is made 50 per cent from ore and 50 per cent from scrap iron. But today ordinary supplies of scrap iron are diminished, not only by previous sales to Japan but by the fact that war industries supply no scrap. Many tanks, guns, and military motor trucks are shipped off to Egypt, Malaya or Russia. They never come back. Ordinarily, industry supplies its own scrap iron from junked automobiles, etc. But now there will be fewer automobiles to junk.

So the scrap iron problem is one which will require every farmer and householder to look around behind his barn or in his basement to see what he can spare for war industries.

You can check off lead as the next strategic material to be put under interdiction for civilian use. OPM's banning order will be issued shortly. That will mean the end of lead foil and numerous other items of normal everyday use. One possible exception may be lead for automobile batteries, but even that will be under severe restrictions.

Reason for the ban is inadequacy of domestic supply to meet the increasing need for bullets. War production tables call for a lead consumption of 60,000 tons monthly by June; 100,000 tons monthly by next January. For military reasons, figures on U. S. supply can not be disclosed, but it is below what is needed even with production increases now under way plus imports from Canada, Mexico and other foreign sources. So civilian use will be restricted for the duration.

### WLW ICELAND

The largest standard-wave broadcasting apparatus in the U.S.A.—owned by WLW Cincinnati—may be set up in Iceland to drown out Hitler's rasping broadcasts to the German people.

For many years WLW operated a 500,000 watt station in Cincinnati, but was forced by the Federal Communications commission to reduce to 50,000 watts, which is the maximum for ordinary commercial stations in the U.S.A. Therefore, WLW has now offered its big 500,000 watt set to the government to be established in Iceland. Since Hitler's stations are nowhere near as strong as 500,000 watts, WLW's beams from Iceland could drown out his voice every time he went on the air.

Furthermore, WLW Iceland would not operate on short wave, which the German people are not permitted to hear. It would operate on a standard broadcasting beam and would come in over the ordinary German radio. By turning a button in the station in Iceland, the wavelength could be changed to cut in on any German program.

There is one catch to the proposal, however. WLW Cincinnati wants to make a deal with the government whereby it would be permitted to set up another 500,000 watt station in the United States in return for sending its equipment to Iceland.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

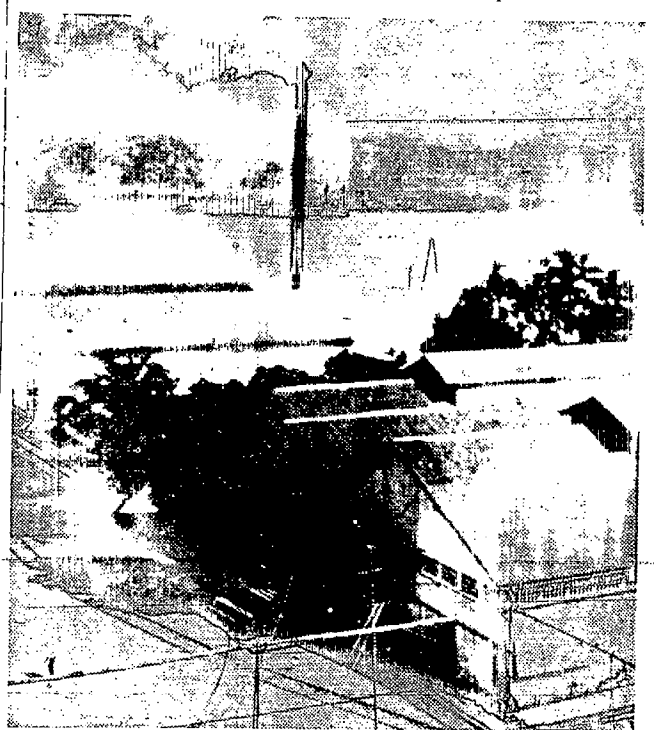
Secretary of War Stimson has been shaking up some of his generals, and has put Gen. Raymond Lee temporarily in charge of military intelligence. Lee was former U. S. military attaché in London and an A-1 officer. Army people hope he stays in charge of the intelligence service.

To make more office space in Washington, the Farm Credit administration is being moved to Chicago.

Through its nation-wide co-ops, Harry Slater's Rural Electrification administration has erected more than 370,000 miles of transmission lines. This was more than the 15 largest utility holding companies in the country combined. Over 1,250,000 farmers are benefiting from cheap electricity as a result of the REA system.

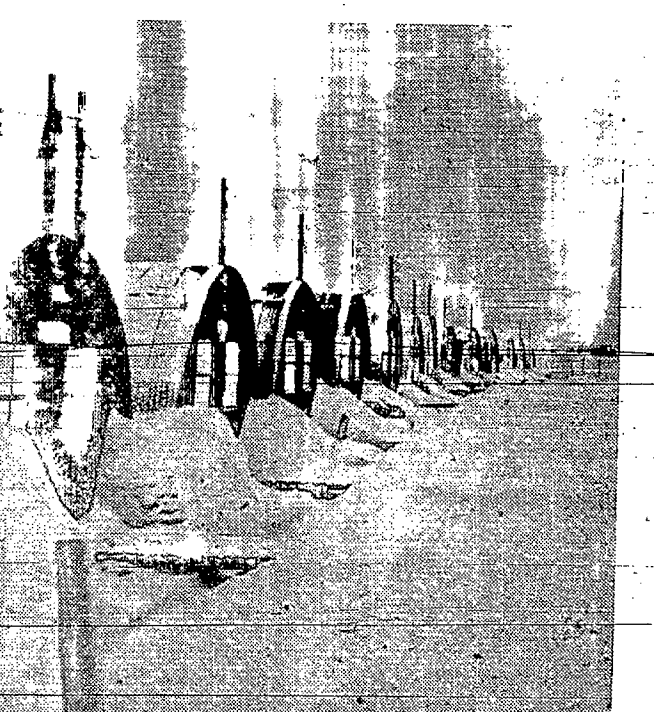
Fifty per cent of our vitamin A is being sent to England. This, together with the shortage of fish livers and oils from Norway and Japan, is causing a shortage of vitamins in the U.S.A.

## Where Japs Got Hot Reception



A view of the yard at the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, 60 miles from Manila on the Bataan peninsula, where Japanese army forces in a large-scale offensive met with a deadly hail of fire from General MacArthur's embattled defenders. Olongapo is an important submarine base equipped with floating docks.

## U. S. Troops Keep Warm in Iceland



A view of one of the company streets in a camp of U. S. troops serving in Iceland. Looks like all the boys are inside. Note that lights are shining from the windows of the dome-shaped shelters used by the troops. These huts are insulated and each has its big stove. Yes, they're pretty comfortable.

## Plan A Moves Against Axis



Air chief marshal Sir Charles Portal (left), chief of the air staff of the Royal Air Force, and Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States air forces, are shown during their meeting in General Arnold's office at Washington, D. C. They discussed aerial details of the grand allied strategy.

## On Guard and Ready to Go



Guardians of our heavily populated and industrially important eastern seaboard, men of a pursuit squadron of the U. S. army are shown in their "working clothes" at the air field in New York where they are at 24-hours-a-day call. They are set to take to the air in the event hostiles approach their section of the coast.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Column Digest	3.05
<input type="checkbox"/> Fact Digest	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting and Fishing	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty (Weekly)	2.75
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<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys)	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors (12 Iss. in 14 Mos.)	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly)	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Culture	3.05
<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Mechanics	3.05
<input type="checkbox"/> Redbook Magazine	3.05
<input type="checkbox"/> Science & Discovery	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Guide	2.25
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<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield	2.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> True Confessions	2.25
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<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Guide — 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen — 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl — 3 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield — 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine — 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) — 12 Issues — 14 Mo.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly) — 1 Yr.	

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine — 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Fruit Grower — 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder — 26 Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer — 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting & Fishing — 6 Mo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) — 6 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming — 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l. Livestock Prod. — 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort & Needlecraft — 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life — 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife — 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Tribune — 1 Yr.
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Supervisors  
Proceedings

## JANUARY SESSION, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford commenced and held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Monday the 5th day of January A. D. 1942.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City, of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Jay O'Dell, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sidney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Frank Sales, Supervisor.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications on file, herewith report that same have been duly considered and we recommend the following:

That a resolution be adopted concurring with that received from Isabella County Board of Supervisors, pertaining to disposition of title to delinquent lands. That the report of the County Agricultural Agent be accepted, approved and placed on file. That the supplemental report of the County Road Commission be referred back for consideration by the Board as Committee of the whole. That delegates to the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors to be held January 27-28-29 at Lansing, Michigan, be selected. That the remaining communications be placed on file.

Signed, Hjalmar Mortenson, Frank Sales, Fred Niederer.

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Burke that we accept the report of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Howse and supported by Sales that any or all members be privileged to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors held on January 27-28-29, 1942 at Lansing, Michigan and all expenses be allowed on presentation of bill to County Clerk and County Treasurer. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Mortenson that we adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., January 6th, 1942.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Sidney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 6th day of January, 1942.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sidney A. Dyer.

All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on January 5th, 1942 were read and approved.

Resolution.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter relative to a resolution concerning the disposition of delinquent lands re-

turned for unpaid taxes, do herewith submit the following for your further consideration and formal action.

Whereas: There is now, and may hereafter from time to time, come into possession of the State of Michigan since the year 1934 certain real estate of this county, under the present delinquent tax laws, and,

Whereas: There has been no State Property tax assessed on the real estate in the State of Michigan since the year 1934, thus showing the State has no lien or claim as far as delinquent tax is concerned, wherein possession of said lands are held by the State, and,

Whereas: Said real estate carries a warrant of collection for all taxes assessed against it consisting of County, Township and School taxes, and any other tax voted by the electors of any assessing district, and,

Whereas: Said real estate has certain values that may be utilized by local municipalities to more economic advantage to themselves than if owned by the State of Michigan,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, do herewith endorse and favor such legislation as would make it possible that all real estate so termed as delinquent tax lands and ready for disposition or collection under the present state tax law, be reverted back to the County, Township and Municipality in which such lands are located, together with all Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights and any or other values which may accrue thereon, and not herein specified, and further,

That final disposition, use and regulation of such real estate be provided solely to the use and benefit of the local governing units.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our respective senator and representative, and also to Mr. J. Schippers, secretary of the State Association of Supervisors.

Frank Sales.

Austin J. Scott, George Burke,

Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution concerning Delinquent Tax Lands offered by Sales, who moved its adoption, supported by Howse, that we accept, approve and adopt the resolution. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Sales that the bills be placed in the hands of the committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the report of Crawford County Road Commission be placed in the hands of Committee on Roads and Bridges. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the supplement budget breakdown for the items of construction and maintenance, do wish to report the same back to the Board as a Committee of the whole.

Austin J. Scott, Jay O'Dell,

Archie Howse, Jr., Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Howse, supported by Scott we adjourn until Wednesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1942, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea; the motion carried.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

Sidney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Wednesday, January 7th, 1942

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on January 7th, 1942.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Minutes of meeting held on January 6th, were read and approved.

The Committee on Claims and

Accounts asked for further time.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts:

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Amt. Allowed

1 City of Grayling, lights, water and sewer for Oct., 1941. \$ 19.73

2 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, October, 1941 19.95

3 City of Grayling, lights, water and sewer, 1941 24.09

4 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, November, 1941 17.15

5 The Crawford Avalanche, Supervisors proceedings 44.00

6 The Crawford Avalanche, Road Comm. report and office supplies, October, 1941 15.15

7 City of Grayling, lights, water and sewer, Dec., 1941 24.06

8 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, December, 1941 27.50

9 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., binding and office supplies 46.13

10 Connine Grocery, soap 1.44

11 The Riegler Press, office supplies 1.03

12 Grand Rapids L. L. Binder Co., office supplies 10.00

13 Forbes Stamp Co., office supplies 20.23

14 Grayling Laundry, laundry for jail 1.92

15 Hanson Hardware Co., janitor supplies 4.04

16 Standard Accident Insurance Co., various treas. short term bonds 51.38

17 Hans Petersen, Justice fees and drawing jury 40.00

18 Henry Borchers, drawing jury 2.00

19 E. P. McFadden Company, toilet supplies 5.04

20 Doubleday Bros., redemption cert. 13.87

21 Hurley Bros., tax receipts 55.75

22 Iling Bros., Everard Co., office supplies 43.09

23 Union Office Supply Company, office supplies 5.34

24 John A. Papendick, Sheriff fees, October, 1941 80.35

25 John A. Papendick, Sheriff fees, November, 1941 154.43

26 John A. Papendick, Sheriff fees, December, 1941 161.00

27 William Cox, Deputy Sheriff fees 10.90

28 Philip Ribbon & Carbon Company, office supplies 9.30

29 Eugene Papendick, Deputy Sheriff fees 8.60

30 Stanley A. Stealy, M.D., contagious bills 102.30

31 Norman Butler, Coroner fees 21.80

32 Daisy Barnett, County Agent 16.36

Moved by O'Dell and supported by Mortenson that the Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Scott, Mortenson, Niederer, O'Dell, Howse and Dyer. Not voting: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the requisition for supplies be granted and the request for new wall paper and painting for jail building be put in the hands of Building Committee. All members voting yea, the motion carried.

George Granger, City Manager and Carl Sorenson, Road Commissioner, were called before the Board to talk over road matters.

Moved by Niederer, supported by Burke, that the supplemental report of Road Commissioner be accepted, and placed on file. All members voting yea; motion carried.

Harold MacNeven appeared before the Board requesting \$50 to be set aside for Home Defense. Resolution as offered by Supervisor Niederer:

Resolved that Whereas, the Crawford County Defense Council, a body duly organized for the purpose of carrying out the several activities of local defense as prescribed by them under the authority and directions of the National Defense Council, and Whereas, there being no fund provided from other sources to defray costs, if any, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of function of such organization, and

Whereas the general plans of future operation of said Crawford County Defense Council has been fully presented to this Board, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that a sum of not to exceed \$50.00 in any one month, be made available and is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the county for the use and purposes above outlined and that the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the Board be and is herewith authorized to audit such accounts so contracted by the said Crawford County Defense Council.

Mrs. R. M. Lee and son Russell of Mio spent the week end home with Mr. Lee.

Little Carol Denise Lodge spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, the first time she has been out since having a six weeks siege of whooping cough.

We are glad to see Max Tobin is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbur spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

The pinocle party last Wednesday at the Elmer Corsaut home, was well attended. A nice lunch was served. High score was won by Mrs. C. S. Barber, and low score by Mabel Stickney. For men, C. S. Barber won high score; Hubert Phippo, low.

A farewell party was given Mrs. Lee Crandell Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkoff by the novelty workers.

BLOWING UP THE JAPS' VOLCANOES

Dr. Harold O. Whitcomb, Professor of Geology, Colgate University . . . tell in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . how our fliers could bomb out the lava "corks" of Nipon's many internally seething craters, bringing disaster in Japan. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Houses in Homs

Houses in Homs, Syria, are made of black basalt.

and order warrants therefor.

Further that any unexpended amounts from month to month shall be withheld and remain in the General fund of the County.

Moved by Niederer, supported by Scott that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Niederer, Scott, Burke, Sales, Mortenson, Howse, O'Dell, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

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has been argued sporadically by various interests in certain sections of the state, but the question has not come to the voters since its turn-down 16 years ago.

Justice George E. Bushnell of the state supreme court is chairman of a study commission of 32 members appointed by Gov. Van Wagoner. Twelve sub-committees will be assigned to study specific sections of the present 33-year old constitution.

If the revision proposal is approved by the voters in November a constitutional convention commission must be elected at the next spring election to do the revision job. The Governor's study group may recommend complete or partial revision, or some specific changes, or leave it to the voters to decide whether any change at all is needed.

The present constitution was adopted in November 1908.

Changed But Twice

It is interesting to note that the people of Michigan have changed their constitution but twice in 107 years. The original 1835 constitution lasted 15 years until 1850.

The state then operated 39 years until 1909, under the basic law adopted ten years before the Civil War. The constitution adopted in 1909 is still operative after 33 years of service. It took the 96 delegates to the last constitutional convention from October 1907 until March 1908 to frame the new constitution. It was approved by the voters in November 1908 by a vote of 244,705 to 130,783.

Constitutional conventions were called by the legislature in 1867 and again in 1873, but revisions recommended in both cases were rejected by the voters. The 1867 attempted change lost, 71,733 to 110,582. The second attempt in 1873 was rejected 39,285 to 124,034.

Wariness, in past years on the part of Michigan citizens is indicated in the unsuccessful attempts to tamper with the state constitution. Whether that attitude still prevails remains to be demonstrated. Advocates for the new constitution have two hurdles to leap—the referendum relative to calling a constitutional convention in November and the final approval of revisions, if made, by that convention.

War Jitters

Some folks afflicted with war jitters, are still suffering from the shock of Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor. They expect everything devilish from the little yellow men from hideous poisoning to the destruction of whole families at the home hearths.

Some weeks ago certain sections of the country were warned against powdered glass in Japanese canned goods mostly fish foods.

In Detroit recently, a woman arrived excitedly at police headquarters with a Japanese "mystery rug" woven in bright colors and picturing the Japanese sacred mountain. She told police that when she walked on it she could see flames and clouds of smoke. Lieut. Frank Richards tried tromping it and told his detectives to take it away. He said he could see small bright spots like flames but no smoke and that he wanted no part of the thing.

Police detectives decided to have the thing analyzed to find out if the material had been saturated with an inflammable element intended to set fire to American homes.

The escape for Americans, of course, is to refuse to become jittery by having nothing to do with Japanese canned foods or materials.

It is Ordered, That said 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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1-8-4

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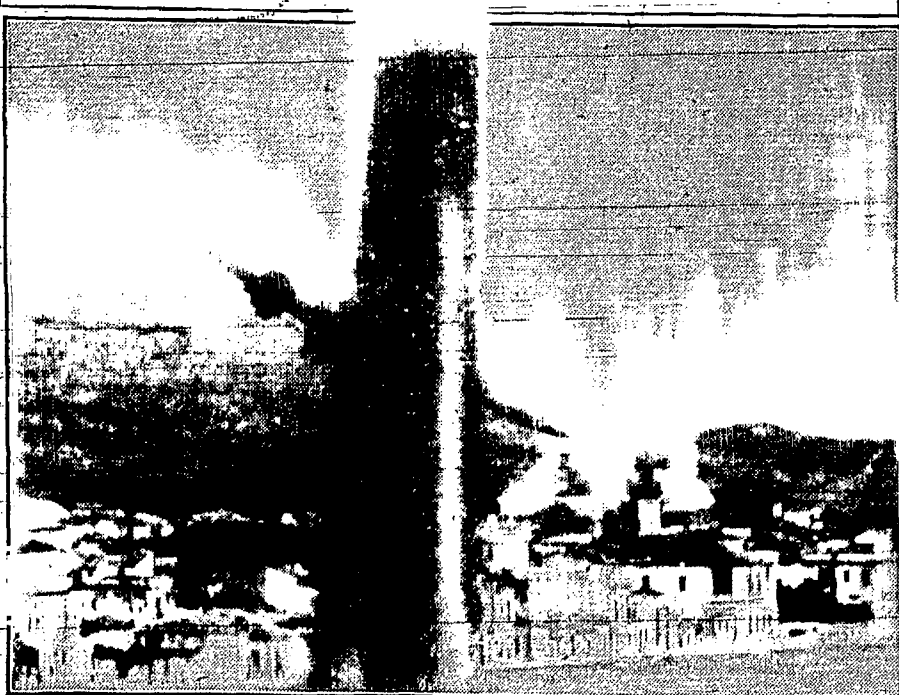
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"Red" Nickols and Wes Burgess of Detroit spent the week end here.

Joseph Martin Jr., of Detroit, was a guest of Wm. Bolinger over the week end.

Henry Merz and Jack Wilson of Detroit spent the week end here enjoying the skiing.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger of Lansing spent the week end in Grayling at their home on the AuSable.

Axel Peterson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S., No. 83, for initiation on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th.

R. H. Colter and wife and son Howard left for Bay City Tuesday morning where Mr. Colter will undergo an operation.

Misses Lamoyne Metzger and June Beckett of Gaylord were week end guests of the Misses Thelma Papendick and Aileen Larson.

Mrs. Neils Olson and son Peter returned home Sunday after spending a month in New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Baird.

There will be a meeting of the Roscommon County Health club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Robertson. All members are invited.

Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker is critically ill at her home. Her sister Mrs. Harry LaLonde, and sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Vallad, of Standish, are here helping to care for her. Mrs. Edward Houck of Kalamazoo, another sister, is also here.

Old Age Assistance directors are holding an all-day meeting in Grayling today in the Court room at the Courthouse. At noon the ladies enjoyed dinner together at Zauel's.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette has been appointed chairman of the Infantile paralysis campaign. Coin collectors are being placed in all the stores. Orel Levan is helping with the membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gall and daughter Shirley and friend Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gall, all of Detroit, came to Grayling Sunday on the Snow train and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

I will be in Gaylord all day Friday and Friday evening, January 23rd, at Dr. R. C. Peckham's office. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Mich. 1-15-2

A few neighbors and friends of Mrs. Clara McLeod dropped in at her home Monday afternoon and evening to wish her a happy birthday. Mrs. McLeod has been quite ill but is improving and hopes to be well again soon. She was happy to receive some nice gifts and many greeting cards.

St. Mary's Altar Society are giving a benefit party at the parish hall Sunday evening, Jan. 25th to begin at 8:00 o'clock. And on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, Mrs. Middle LaMotte has offered her home for a card party to be sponsored by the Society. The public is cordially invited to both of these affairs.

On account of illness and the rigors of winter, it has been agreed that for the time being Mrs. Hans Petersen will make a stay with her sister, Mrs. N. P. Olson, and Mr. Petersen will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, corner Chestnut and Ogema streets. Phone number 2101.

Mr. James E. Stiles, publisher of the Nassau Daily Review, Long Island, N. Y., has just been elected president of the New York State Publishers association. Mr. Stiles is the son of Mr. Esmond Stiles of this city. The Nassau Daily Review is an outstanding morning newspaper in the New York City area.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock at Burrows Market. 1-15-2

Stanley Madsen seems to be the champion fisherman in these parts as far as getting huge fish. One day last week he came home with a pike that weighed 18½ pounds and measured 41¼ inches in length and 17 inches around its largest part. A few days later he speared one that weighed 15 pounds and was 38 inches long and 18 inches around. Both were speared through the ice at School Section lake.

Mrs. Leo Koerper came on the snow train Sunday and remained until Tuesday night, coming to visit her uncle Tom Ingley, and to look after some business matters. Mrs. Koerper reports that her aunt Miss Jane Ingley, who is at the Koerper home in Detroit, is failing steadily. Her brother Tom seems to be improving, however, at Mercy Hospital, where he has been a patient since the latter part of November.

Miss Betty Bouslay is working at the Grayling Bakery.

Leland Marshall is in Detroit looking for employment.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster spent the week end at the parental home.

H. J. Shaw is in Detroit today attending the funeral of an aged aunt, Miss Emily McConnell.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau in Bay City.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater left for Saginaw Wednesday night to visit Mr. DeLaMater for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Leo Schram of Pontiac spent a few days here on business last week. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Miss Ruth Stevenson of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Stevenson. She was accompanied by Mr. Lee Dahlgan.

Mrs. O. M. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lipper were called to Holly Tuesday by the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe.

Mrs. Eva Wingard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson to their home in Romeo for a visit after they had spent the week end here.

Clarence Czekyski, who has been on the Army reserve list, received a call to report for military duty and left Wednesday night for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Harold Jannun received the prize awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson accompanied Frank Lydell Sr., to Elmira Sunday where he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Storey. He had been visiting at the Sorenson home.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Mrs. Thomas Canniff entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross.

Arnold Babbitt of Flint spent the week end in Grayling with his wife, who has been here for two weeks helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Harry Hutchins who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt returned home Sunday.

Some of Grayling's bowlers might do well to try to follow in ten year old Ernie Parson's footsteps for a while. Last Saturday he had several games over 160, including a 189, and Wednesday he came up with 191. Not bad!

Miss Mary Jane and Bill Joseph of East Lansing spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Bill will be leaving for Camp Custer on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, having received his call for induction into the army.

Mrs. Harry Connine was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday at a delightful luncheon. Three tables were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Robert Hayes held high scores. Mrs. Hayes was a guest of the club.

There will be Danish services and communion on Sunday, January 25th at 11:00 o'clock a. m. at the Grayling Lutheran church and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock English services will be held. Rev. John Christenson of Ludington will be here to conduct services. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be held the regular quarterly congregational meeting. Members please take notice.

Helen Rana, three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe, passed away at their home in Holly, Mich., Tuesday having been frail from its birth. The babe was born on Dec. 23rd. The remains will be brought to Grayling for interment in Elmwood cemetery Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters Yvonne and Billy Ann, grandparents, Mrs. Susie Magoun, Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cody, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Grayling.

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## The Weather

Friday was the last real snappy day when the official temperature was 6 below. The very next morning—Saturday, and Sunday it rose to 35 above and the weather has been very moderate since. Today at noon it was 34. The large amount of snow is dwindling away little by little.

**Malaria on Downward Trend**  
Malaria continued a downward trend in the United States in 1939 for the sixth consecutive year.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Kiwanis 27th anniversary was observed by the local club Wednesday when Vice President H. W. Kuhlman gave a resume of the organization's progress.

Organized January 15th, 1915, in the city of Detroit Kiwanis clubs exist in every state in the union and in Canada. It has been an inspiration for good in each city where there is a club.

Rev. Kuhlman gave a very interesting and informative talk on Kiwanis.

Mr. Edward Janis, attorney, was admitted to membership.

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PIGS FEET—pickled	2 lbs.	29c
LARD—brick	lb.	15c
AMERICAN CHEESE—brick	2 lbs.	39c
HAMS—picnic while they last	lb.	25c
JELLY—bulk	2 lbs.	19c

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## News Briefs

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You'll enjoy Bill Hill's letter, written at Pearl Harbor. It appears on the front page of this issue.

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Mrs. Agnes Bissonette has been appointed chairman of the Infantile paralysis campaign. Coin collectors are being placed in all the stores. Orel Levan is helping with the membership drive.

Bill Mason and friend of Royal Oak drove up Sunday to hunt rabbits. Bill is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason. He stopped off to say hello to R. H. Colter and family. He said he did well since he drove from Royal Oak here to shoot one rabbit.

Help contribute to the Infantile paralysis fund, Jan. 15 to 30.

Bill Moshier and Frank Single of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling.

Mrs. Burton Welte and Miss Helen Brady spent Tuesday in Travers City.

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Matt Bidvia was in East Tawas on business Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bidvia and daughter Susan who visited Mrs. Edward Mayotte there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and children of Saginaw were in Grayling over the week end, the former here looking after his business interests. They visited Mrs. Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier.

Mrs. Sandy Harvey of Alba and sister Mrs. A. E. Hass of Walloon Lake, were in Frederic and Grayling on business Tuesday. Both are daughters of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis and were brought up in Frederic.

William McLeod of Ferndale visited his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod over the week end. Other guests at the McLeod home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauss of Ferndale and Miss Amy Schneider of Birmingham, and Mr. Bruce MacKinnon of Detroit.

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## Mich. Windblown Timber Still To Be Cut

With about half of the 400 permits issued for cutting wind-thrown timber in state forests still in effect, cleanup of the remaining state forest trees damaged in the 1940 Armistice day storm is likely to be completed late this winter, the conservation department's forestry division reports.

Cutting of posts, poles, cabin logs, ties, aspen excelsior bolts, jack pine, spruce and balsam pulpwood, and fuelwood under permits already completed produced an income of more than \$12,000 for the state's general fund.

Windthrown timber remaining in evidence along accessible highways is largely on private lands, the department is advising operators seeking further permits from the state. If not harvested soon, this timber will be damaged or destroyed by insects and wood rots.

### Hitchhiker

During a period of 18 months Harold Eckes of California hitchhiked 30,000 miles without spending a penny. His free transportation included an airplane flight of 261 miles from Florida to Cuba.

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GEO. BURKE

## South Branch News

The friends of Wm. J. Fowler are saddened to know he has been bed-ridden since early November and is growing steadily weaker. He is unusually cheerful and patient even though facing complete paralysis soon. He is partially so now. He is under the care of Mrs. Fowler and Bernard, helped at night occasionally by neighbors, or relatives.

Butchering took place at Putnam's and Corwins' last week.

Due to the severe cold spell, some are putting up ice now—unusually early.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billman left recently for Florida to spend the winter. They were accompanied by a young granddaughter. Ora owns a place there and expects to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. Wm. Fowler is very much pleased over the beautiful fuchsia, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson.

Young Bill Putnam had the misfortune to very badly cut a finger on a broken lamp bowl recently and had to be rushed to a doctor. So bad was the gouge-out flesh it has required repeated dressings and treatment.

Alva Scott was a recent visitor at the Fowler home. Alva had his barber equipment along and gave "Bill" a needed shave.

Through the generosity of Rev. and Mrs. Starr, the South Branch church and friends in South Branch, the Fowlers received several boxes of fruit and juices; 500 pounds of coal, several cords of chunk wood and a truck load of chunk wood and \$2 for use of Mr. Fowler. A wood "bee" was planned twice but due to storm and severe cold weather (freezing of cars) it was put off. However, Mr. Hollowell and the Bruns came in spite of the severe storm and helped Bernard buzz what wood was on hand. Thanks to all of you from the Fowlers. It makes them know that God is still in the hearts of many in spite of a war torn world.

## West Branch Woman Hostess At Scott Field

Soldiers stationed at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, recently welcomed a new hostess to the U. S. Army airfield according to Major General J. M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago.

The new member of the staff of the Service Club is Mrs. Estella P. Buck of West Branch, Michigan.

Mrs. Buck, who is 41, is a native of West Branch. For many years she has been interested in chorus and dramatic groups. She has supervised recreational and social entertainment activities for various organizations in West Branch including the Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teachers' Association and several church groups. For two years Mrs. Buck was supervisor of Public School music and art of the West Branch school.

She is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and has taken summer school work at the Michigan State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Buck will continue in similar activities with the soldiers at Scott Field. She will arrange and direct musical groups and develop recreational activities among the men. She is the mother of a 16-year old daughter.

## STATE'S BRANCH OFFICE MAKING GOOD RECORD

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inspected on an average of once a month each; many gasoline tax refunds claims were investigated in order to check use of the gasoline on the highways and to speed up the refund checks. Where no investigation is necessary, refund checks are mailed within three days of receipt of the claim. When Mr. Kelly took office the average time required for mailing out refund checks was six months.

By assisting automobile owners in correcting titles, and getting proper sequence of transfer, the investigator becomes an important factor in getting automobiles legally in operation on the highways.

### Personnel Reduced

Crawford county is in the Fourth District of the Department of State, which includes 29 counties in the northern half of the lower peninsula. In line with the policy of the entire department, the personnel in this district was reduced 20% in 1941. In spite of this an increase in volume of work was handled. There are 37 branch offices and 8 investigators located in this district. The district is under the direct supervision of Elmer J. Hanna of Harbor Springs.

### 75 Million Dollar Business

Mr. Kelly's annual report to the citizens and taxpayers of the State reveals that over 75 millions of dollars was collected by his department. This is an increase of nearly eight million dollars over the previous year and an all-time record. The major sources of this revenue are:

Gasoline Tax—\$35,993,822.75 (an increase of \$1,865,140.73)

Motor Vehicle License Fees—\$24,036,573.99 (an increase of \$2,612,681.40)

Sales Tax on Automobiles—\$11,171,454.24 (an increase of \$2,731,443.50)

Taxes—\$1,092,205.73 (an increase of \$171,768.46)

Operators' and Chauffeurs' licenses—\$1,451,759.90 (an increase of \$283,542.90)

### Has Own Postoffice

The business of the Department of State is so vast that it is the only department of state government requiring its own postoffice. Over four million two hundred thousand pieces of mail were handled during 1941. This was an increase of a half-million pieces over 1940.

The Title Department and the Operators' and Chauffeurs' Department issued over 400,000 more titles and license than in 1940.

### Eliminates Hazards

The two above mentioned departments were for many years housed in a veritable fire-trap, occupying the entire fourth floor of the Capitol Building; with over 50 tons of titles in open wooden racks, menacing the lives of the employees and threatening the loss of the Capitol by fire.

Now neat metal cabinets contain small spools of film, preserving 2,000 titles in space one inch high and four inches wide; fire hazards are gone; efficiency prevails, and \$6,000.00 a year in rent for space outside of the Capitol is saved.

### Acclaimed Nationally

These modernizing changes have not only met with the approval of the law enforcement agencies of Michigan, but have been lauded by the National Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators as pioneering the way for the nation.

### No Special Plates

Continuing his adamant position against special plates, for privileged individuals and groups, Mr. Kelly has perfected a license numbering system which saves the taxpayer over \$60,000.00 a year and simplifies the work of all law-enforcement agencies.

### Defense Saving

In cooperation with the national defense program a new license plate was developed for 1942 which permits a half-year plate to be transformed into a full-year plate by the superimposing of a small metal strip, thus conserving steel and cutting plate manufacturing costs. Another strip will be attached for 1943, eliminating the cost of plate manufacturing entirely and releasing about \$225,000.00 worth of steel for defense needs. Patterning after Michigan, several other states are adopting similar methods.

### Lowered Payrolls

Three years of study and the installation of modern equipment increased the efficiency of operation, resulting in an increased volume of work with the smallest number of employees and the lowest payroll—in five years.

Leading Producers of Mercury Italy, Spain and the United States are the leading producers of mercury.

## Health & Hygiene

(H. H. Rieker, M.D. For: The Michigan Joint Committee on Health Education.)

### Chronic Bronchitis

Mrs. E. B. and others have asked for a further discussion of chronic bronchitis. Mrs. B. is 28 years of age, has a considerable cough and is often unable to take a deep breath, at times sneezing and gasping for breath. An x-ray examination of the chest was negative. She is somewhat underweight. During the summer she feels fine and is without symptoms.

The fundamental point to remember about cough, especially chronic cough, is that it is a protective mechanism on the part of the bronchial tubes to expel some irritant. This irritant produces mucus which protects the delicate lining of the bronchial tubes. The mucous membrane secretes mucus in large amounts; when irritated. Added to this is the normal secretion of mucus, the nasal and sinus secretions alone amounting to about one pint daily.

The second point to remember is that the irritant may be external or internal. It may be due to some germ lodged in the bronchial tubes, such as tubercle bacilli, pneumococci, or streptococci. It may be due to a cancer arising in one of the bronchi. The commonest early symptom of cancer of the larynx or bronchus is coughing. Sometimes the lungs become distended with blood in heart disease, and the increased secretion and difficult breathing are secondary to heart disease.

The external causes have to do with irritant gases and dust to which certain people are sensitive. The vast majority of cases of chronic bronchitis occur in those who are allergic. They have hay fever or asthma, or both. The hay fever may be perennial, the sneezing and watering of the eyes very slight, but the continued stuffiness of the nasal passages causes difficult breathing and a dropping back of the mucus produces a cough.

The cough reflex, so-called, is located at the bifurcation of the trachea in the upper chest. The tendency of the bronchial mucous membrane is to force the excess mucus upward until it reaches the cough reflex when it comes into consciousness and is expelled by coughing, so that the cough is definitely a protective mechanism.

The most important point in cases of so-called chronic bronchitis is a thorough general physical examination to include particularly the nasal accessory sinuses and the chest. An x-ray is always demanded in these cases because early lesions can be detected only in this way. The blood pressure, urine examination, blood counts are often essential in the more obscure cases but in each case the diagnosis can be made. Sometimes irritating gases, odors and smoke in industry and in the home produce violent coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane, but this is a relatively uncommon cause except when silica dust has contaminated the air.

With a diagnosis, treatment usually becomes relatively simple for the reason that in the early cases definite measures can be taken to eradicate the cause of the irritation. Bacteria succumb to the new sulfa drugs. A great deal can be done to control the allergic symptoms, and the problem of cancer of the bronchus is receiving encouraging attention at the present time.

### The Minds of the Aged

To those who have the care of the aged as part of their responsibilities the task can be made both interesting and pleasant by an appreciation of the problem, especially the mental attitude of the aged individual.

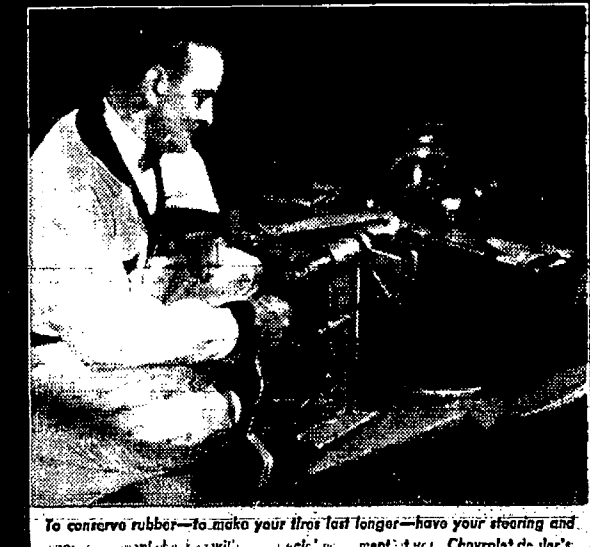
Elderly individuals may be divided into three groups mentally. First, the typically senile person who is unstable emotionally, childish, cries easily, and is unable to concentrate. The second is a more fortunate group of old persons who are mature in judgment, have a keen interest in life around them, continue in active work and face their problems philosophically and intelligently. The third group is an intermediate one comprised of those who fight off old age and approach that period of life unintelligently, with no particular philosophy and suffer keenly because of regret of lost youth.

In discussing this problem, one may say that five things are essential to peace of mind in old age: good health, varied activities, financial security, domestic harmony, and faith. If you have the care of an elderly person, check over these five factors and try to make each as nearly perfect as possible. Similarly, you should begin to look forward to these five factors as the essence of a happy and contented old age. We believe that good health is secured by obeying the ordinary rules of health and by having a

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## Holding CIO Meeting

Orel Livan, president of the local CIO union, announces a meeting to be held here January 23rd at 8:00 o'clock at the Grange Hall.

Regional director Robert Weinstein and Mort Fufay, both of Detroit, will be in attendance and address the meeting. This district consists of Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

This organization consists of state and county highway employees.

### Modern Air Brakes

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periodic physical examination at intervals to determine and correct those ailments which will in time prove deleterious to the body.

Secondly, varied activity means an ability to interest oneself in a variety of things and this, in turn, means education and hobbies. Adult education is for the purpose of varying our interests, giving us a broader viewpoint in life so that as age comes on the mind need not quit working with the hands. The development of a hobby or becoming an authority upon some single subject has often been a lifesaving activity.

With respect to financial security, this is difficult to obtain, and indeed is rarely obtained, but with present arrangements for annuities, and the wide availability of land in the country, those who are now making a living ought to be able to save for old age. The aged who have no financial means are apt to lose their initiative. On the other hand if the elderly person has no financial support other than his sons and daughters, this support should be given without stint and as nearly as possible without the knowledge of the receiver.

Domestic troubles are too frequently the cause of an unhappy old age. Quarreling among sons and daughters is a great disturbance to the aged in the home. An old person living with a son or daughter should have some pieces of his own furniture and some particular room or corner which he considers his own, as well as the responsibility for keeping it in good condition.

Finally, older persons seem to receive peace of mind from religious faith. This faith gives in general a certain comfort and a greater ability to make adjustments. If such faith is present, those responsible for the care of the aged should be certain that it is kept lighted by adequate contacts.

## Further Sales of Tax Reverted Lots

Responding to increased wartime demand for housing, the conservation department's lands division is speeding preparations for further sales of tax-reverted plated lots with houses on them.

In a little more than a year the department has sold 5,350 pieces of plated property, most of them in cities where land use plans were developed by local officials and approved by the conservation commission. Lots in unincorporated villages are now figuring more prominently in the northern land sales.

Use permits granted occupants of reverted properties while sales were pending expire on the sale date. After the sales, unsold properties go on the department's market list, available immediately to the first purchaser paying the appraised price at Lansing.

Besides lots having houses on them, lots suitable for home sites also are in demand.

Next sales in the northern counties where the conservation department administers state-owned lands will be held February 2-6 for lots and acreage in Isabella, Clare, Mecosta, Oscoda, Newaygo, Lake, Mason, Oceana and Manistee counties, and February 16-20 for lots and acreage in Midland, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Arenac, Iosco, Alcona, Roscommon, Oscoda, Crawford and Wexford counties.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Come and we will do you good.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH  
The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
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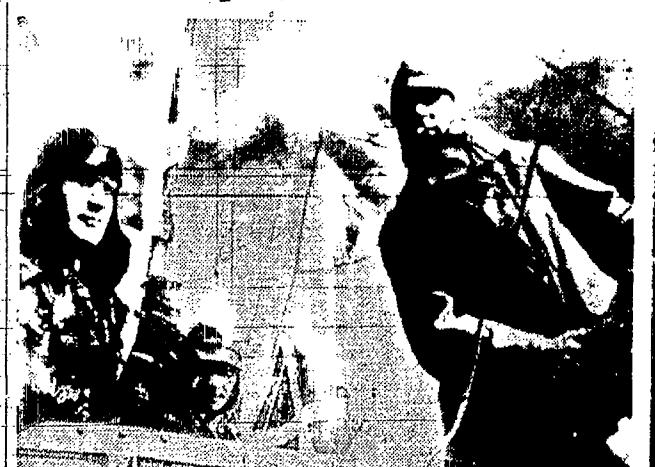
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH  
Services at Frederic  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services  
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

## Reds Keep Lookout for Nazi F



These determined men of the Russian navy are on the lookout for Nazis. While valiant Red land forces are putting the pressure on the retreating Germans, the navy is ready to counteract any Nazi surprise that may come via the sea lanes.